

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 2709–2727; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 56; and H. Res. 306–308 were introduced. **Pages H4135–36**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4137–38**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 305, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1314) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a right to an administrative appeal relating to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations, and providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 644) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend and expand the charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory (H. Rept. 114–146). **Page H4135**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Jolly to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4007**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:11 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H4015**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rabbi Claudio Kogan, Temple Emanuel, McAllen, Texas. **Page H4015**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 256 yeas to 168 nays with two answering "present", Roll No. 332. **Pages H4015, H4031–32**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Palazzo wherein he resigned from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. **Page H4015**

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 304, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H4015**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, June 9th:

Supporting local law enforcement agencies in their continued work to serve our communities, and supporting their use of body worn cameras to promote transparency to protect both citizens and officers alike: H. Res. 295, supporting local law enforcement agencies in their continued work to serve our communities, and supporting their use of body worn cameras to promote transparency to protect

both citizens and officers alike, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 421 yeas to 6 nays with one answering "present", Roll No. 331. **Pages H4030–31**

Authorizing the reprinting of the 25th edition of the pocket version of the United States Constitution: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 54, authorizing the reprinting of the 25th edition of the pocket version of the United States Constitution. **Page H4032**

Permitting official photographs of the House of Representatives to be taken while the House is in actual session on a date designated by the Speaker: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Res. 292, permitting official photographs of the House of Representatives to be taken while the House is in actual session on a date designated by the Speaker. **Page H4032**

Country of Origin Labeling Amendments Act of 2015: The House passed H.R. 2393, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to repeal country of origin labeling requirements with respect to beef, pork, and chicken, by a yea-and-nay vote of 300 yeas to 131 nays, Roll No. 333. **Pages H4032–39, H4105**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Agriculture now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. **Page H4032**

H. Res. 303, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2685) and (H.R. 2393), was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 330, after the previous question was ordered. **Pages H4020–30**

Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2016: The House began consideration of H.R. 2685, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, June 11th. **Pages H4020–30, H4040, H4105**

Agreed to:

Gosar amendment that reduces funding for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, by \$3,200,000 and increases funding for Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard, by \$2,000,000; **Page H4060**

Pascrell amendment that redirects \$5,500,000 in funding within Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide; **Pages H4060–61**

Delaney amendment that reduces funding for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, by \$7,463,000 and increases funding for Fisher House Foundation, Inc. by \$5,000,000; **Pages H4061–62**

Franks (AZ) amendment that redirects \$2,000,000 in funding within Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide; **Page H4062**

Nolan amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the research, development, test and evaluation activities of the Defense Health Program, by \$1,000,000; **Pages H4062–63**

McKinley amendment that redirects \$5,000,000 in funding within Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide; **Page H4063**

Grayson amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the research, development, test and evaluation activities of the Defense Health Program related to Gulf War Illness, by \$10,000,000; **Page H4064**

Grayson amendment that increases funding, by offset, for prostate cancer research, by \$10,000,000; **Pages H4064–65**

Speier amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the research, development, test and evaluation activities of the Defense Health Program, by \$5,000,000; **Page H4065**

Takai amendment that redirects \$25,000,000 in funding within Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide; **Page H4065**

Conyers amendment that reduces funding for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, by \$15,000,000 and increases funding for United Service Organizations by \$10,000,000; **Pages H4065–66**

Keating amendment that increases funding, by offset, for research, development, test and evaluation activities of the Defense Health Program, by \$1,000,000; **Pages H4066–67**

Jackson Lee amendment that increases funding, by offset, for research, development, test and evaluation activities of the Defense Health Program related to PTSD, by \$1,000,000; **Pages H4067–68**

Jackson Lee amendment that increases funding, by offset, for breast cancer research, by \$10,000,000; **Pages H4073–75**

Pascrell amendment that increases funding, by offset, for research, development, test and evaluation activities of the Defense Health Program, by \$25,000,000; **Pages H4075–76**

Aguilar amendment that redirects \$1,000,000 in funding within research, development, test and evaluation activities of the Defense Health Program for suicide prevention; **Pages H4076–81**

McCollum amendment that redirects \$80,000,000 in funding within Operation and Maintenance, Army; **Pages H4094–95**

Huffman amendment (No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2015) that strikes section 8053, relating to cost-effective agreements for required heating facility modernization in the

Kaiserslautern Military Community (by a recorded vote of 252 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 335); **Pages H4081–86, H4106–07**

Forbes amendment that strikes section 8122, which prohibits the transfer of funds to the National Sea Based Deterrent Fund (by a recorded vote of 321 ayes to 111 noes, Roll No. 339); **Pages H4092–94, H4109–10**

Walberg amendment that prohibits funds from being used for the “Afghanistan Infrastructure Fund” (by a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 199 noes, Roll No. 341); **Pages H4097–98, H4110–11**

MacArthur amendment (No. 5 printed in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2015) that prohibits the use of funds to divest or retire, or to prepare to divest or retire, KC–10 aircraft; **Page H4113**

Walberg amendment that prohibits the use of funds to promulgate Directive 293, issued December 16, 2010, by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs; **Pages H4114–15**

McSally amendment that prohibits the use of funds to divest, retire, transfer, or place in storage or on backup aircraft inventory status, or prepare to divest, retire, transfer, or place in storage or on backup aircraft inventory status, any EC–130H aircraft; **Pages H4117–18**

Hunter amendment that prohibits the use of funds in contravention of section 2483(b)(5) of title 10, United States Code; **Page H4119**

Yoho amendment that prohibits the use of funds under the heading “Iraq Train and Equip Fund” to procure or transfer man-portable air defense systems; **Page H4120**

Yoho amendment that prohibits the use of funds under section 9014 for “Assistance and Sustainment to the Military and National Security Forces of Ukraine to procure or transfer man-portable air defense systems; **Page H4120**

Conyers amendment that prohibits the use of funds to provide arms, training, or other assistance to the Azov Battalion; **Page H4123**

Cole amendment that prohibits the use of funds to carry out furloughs of Working Capital Fund civilian employees; **Page H4124**

Grayson amendment that prohibits the use of funds to enter into contracts with entities who are convicted of fraud; **Pages H4124–25**

Gosar amendment that prohibits the use of funds for Government Travel Charge Card expenses by military or civilian personnel of the Department of Defense for gaming, or entertainment that includes topless or nude entertainers or participants; **Page H4125**

McClintock amendment that prohibits funds from being used to carry out specified sections of Executive Order 13423, Executive Order 13514, and Executive Order 13963; specified subsections of section 2911 of title 10, U.S.C.; sections 400AA or 400FF of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act; section 303 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992; and section 203 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005;

Pages H4126–27

Jackson Lee amendment that prohibits the use of funds in contravention of the authority of the President pursuant to Article II, section 2 of the Constitution;

Page H4129

Guinta amendment that prohibits the use of funds to propose, plan for, or execute a new or additional Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) round;

Pages H4129–30

Nugent amendment that prohibits the use of funds to retire conventionally armed air launch cruise missiles (AGM–86 C/D); and

Pages H4132–33

Forbes amendment that provides that notwithstanding section 8005 and 9003, of the unobligated funds authorized to be appropriated in FY 2016 and made available in this Act, \$3,500,000,000 is available to transfer to the National Sea-Based Deterrence Fund.

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Rejected:

Bridenstine amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, by \$25,000,000;

Page H4072

Rothfus amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds to transfer or divest AH–64 Apache helicopters from the Army National Guard to the active Army prior to June 30, 2016 and to prohibit the allocation of funds for operation and maintenance and personnel connected with such aircraft (agreed by unanimous consent to withdraw the earlier request for a recorded vote to the end that the amendment stand disposed of in accordance with the previous voice vote thereon);

Pages H4089–92, H4104–05

Lowenthal amendment that sought to redirect \$5,000,000 in funding within Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide (by a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 334);

Page H4106

Visclosky amendment that sought to strike section 8100, which prohibited the use of funds to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release to or within the United States, its territories, or possessions Khalid Sheikh Mohammed or other detainee (by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 257 noes, Roll No. 336);

Pages H4086, H4107–08

Nadler amendment that sought to strike section 8101, which prohibited the use of funds on any modification of facilities at the United States Naval

Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 259 noes, Roll No. 337);

Pages H4086–88, H4108

Nadler amendment that sought to strike section 8102, which prohibited the use of funds to transfer any individual detained at the United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the custody or control of the individual's country of origin, any other foreign country (by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 251 noes, Roll No. 338);

Pages H408889, H4108–09

Poe (TX) amendment that sought to reduce funding for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide by \$430,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 117 ayes to 315 noes, Roll No. 340);

Pages H4095–97, 4110

Nolan amendment that sought to eliminate funding for the Iraq Train and Equip fund and apply the \$715,000,000 in savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 56 ayes to 375 noes, Roll No. 342);

Pages H4098–H4100, H4111–12

Clawson amendment that sought to eliminate funding for the Syria Train and Equip fund and apply the \$600,000,000 in savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 107 ayes to 323 noes, Roll No. 343);

Pages H4100–04, H4112

Poe (TX) amendment that sought to strike subsection (b) of section 9015, relating to the waiver used by the Secretary of Defense with respect to the Government of Pakistan (by a recorded vote of 114 ayes to 318 noes, Roll No. 344);

Pages H4104, H4112–13

Huizenga (MI) (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2015) amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds by the Defense Logistics Agency to implement the Small Business Administration interim final rule titled “Small Business Size Standards; Adoption of 2012 North American Industry Classification System” with respect to the procurement of footwear (agreed by unanimous consent to withdraw the earlier voice vote in which the amendment stand adopted be vacated to the end that the amendment stand disposed of);

Pages H4115–16, H4118–19

Grayson amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds to consult, as the term is used in reference to the Department of Defense and the National Security Agency, in contravention of the assurance provided under the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act; and

Pages H4126–26

Rohrabacher amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds to provide assistance to Pakistan.

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Withdrawn:

Jackson Lee amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have increased funding, by offset, for Military Personnel, Navy, by \$2,000,000;

Pages H4057–59

Sablan amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have increased funding, by offset, for Environmental Restoration, Formerly Used Defense Sites, by \$21,300,000;

Pages H4063–64

Lamborn amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have increased funding, by offset, for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, by \$10,290,000;

Pages H4068–70

Heck (NV) amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have redirected \$100,000,000 in funding within Procurement of Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army;

Pages H4070–72

Latta amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have increased funding for Other Procurement, Air Force by \$35,000,000 and reduces funding for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, facilities and equipment by \$49,000,000; and

Page H4072

Michelle Lujan Grisham (NM) amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have redirected \$3,543,000 in funding within Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide.

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Point of Order sustained against:

Gosar amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for operation and maintenance of the Defense Health Program, by \$1,500,000; and

Page H4061

Ellmers amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds to deactivate the 440th airlift wing, or to move the personnel or aircraft of the 440th airlift wing, or to otherwise degrade the capabilities of the 440th airlift wing.

Pages H4131–32

Proceedings Postponed:

Schiff amendment that seeks to prohibit the use of funds after March 31, 2016, for Operation Inherent Resolve in the absence of a law enacted by Congress before such date that specifically authorizes the use of military force against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant;

Pages H4113–14

Lee amendment that seeks to prohibit the use of funds pursuant to the Authorization for Use of Military Force after December 31, 2015;

Pages H4116–17

Lee amendment that seeks to prohibit the use of funds pursuant to the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002;

Pages H4118–19

Sablan amendment that seeks to prohibit the use of funds to establish any live-fire range, training course, or maneuver area within the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands;

Pages H4119–20

Gosar amendment that seeks to prohibit the use of funds by the Department of the Navy to divest or transfer, or prepare to divest or transfer, any search and rescue units from the Marine Corps;

Pages H4120–21

Johnson (GA) amendment that seeks to prohibit the use of funds to transfer a flash-bang grenade;

Pages H4121–22

Gosar amendment that seeks to prohibit the use of funds to procure any Army Aircrew Combat Uniforms;

Pages H4122–23

Johnson (GA) amendment that seeks to prohibit the use of funds to transfer a mine-resistant ambush protected vehicle;

Pages H4123–24

Ellison amendment that seeks to prohibit the use of funds to enter into a contract with any person whose disclosures of a proceeding with a disposition in the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System include the term “Fair Labor Standards Act” and such disposition is listed as “willful” or “repeated”;

Pages H4127–28

Smith (MO) amendment that seeks to prohibit the use of funds to provide for defense counsel for any individual described in section 8101(c); and

Pages H4128–29

Massie amendment that seeks to prohibit the use of funds for Section 702 programs of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978.

Pages H4130–31

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Pages H4020–30

Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015—Order of Business: Agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time to take from the Speaker's table H.R. 1295, with the Senate amendments thereto, and to consider in the House, without intervention of any point of order, a single motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House 1) concur in the Senate amendment to the title and 2) concur in the Senate amendment to the text with the amendment printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule 18 and numbered 1; that the Senate amendments and the motion be considered as read; that the motion be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the motion to its adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question.

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United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly: Representatives Larson (CT), David Scott (GA), Frankel (FL), and Connolly. **Page H4133**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Belarus and other persons to undermine Belarus's democratic processes or institutions is to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2015—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–42). **Pages H4039–40**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today and messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H4032.

Senate Referrals: S. 653 was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and S. 611 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. **Page H4133**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and eleven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4030, H4030-31, H4031, H4105, H4106, H4106-07, H4107-08, H4108, H4108-09, H4109-10, H4110, H4110-11, H4111-12, H4112, H4112-13. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 1:48 a.m. on Thursday, June 11, 2015.

Committee Meetings

PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF SNAP: THE MEANS TO CLIMBING THE ECONOMIC LADDER

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: The Means to Climbing the Economic Ladder". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a markup on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2016. The Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2016, was forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

REVIEWING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING FEDERAL WAGE AND HOUR STANDARDS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled "Reviewing the Rules and Regulations Implementing Federal Wage and Hour Standards". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a markup on H.R. 805, the "Domain Openness Through Continued Oversight Matters Act of 2015". H.R. 805 was forwarded to the full committee, as amended.

IRAN'S ENDURING BALLISTIC MISSILE THREAT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled "Iran's Enduring Ballistic Missile Threat". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE SUPPORT OF CIVIL AUTHORITIES: A VITAL RESOURCE IN THE NATION'S HOMELAND SECURITY MISSIONS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications held a hearing entitled "Defense Support of Civil Authorities: A Vital Resource in the Nation's Homeland Security Missions". Testimony was heard from Robert J. Fenton, Jr., Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Robert G. Salesses, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Homeland Defense Integration and Defense Support of Civil Authorities, Department of Defense; Brigadier General Joseph E. Whitlock, Deputy Director, Western Hemisphere, Joint Staff, J-5, Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate, Department of Defense; Joseph W. Kirschbaum, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, Government Accountability Office; Major General Michael T. McGuire, Adjutant General, Department of Emergency and Military Affairs, State of Arizona; Peter Gaynor, Director, Emergency Management Office, State of Rhode Island; and a public witness.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 487, to allow the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma to lease or transfer certain lands; H.R. 2212, to take certain Federal lands located in Lassen County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Susanville Indian Rancheria, and for other purposes; and H.R. 2387, to amend the Alaska Native Claims